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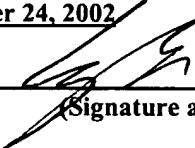
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FOR: FABRICATION METHOD OF APODIZED OPTICAL FIBER
GRATING USING AMPLITUDE MASK

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 24, 2002, the Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment and request reconsideration of the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A method for fabricating an apodized optical fiber grating using an ultraviolet light source, a lens

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